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#### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

##### LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A liquid crystal device comprising:  
a pair of substrates opposed to one another via a seal member;  
electrodes formed within an inside area of the seal member ~~[[of]]~~ on one substrate of the pair of substrates; and  
~~[[an]]~~ a first insulation film disposed on the electrodes,  
wherein in an area outside ~~[[area]]~~ of the seal member ~~[[of]]~~ the one ~~of the~~ substrates comprises substrate includes a terrace protruding area that protrudes out of beyond an end portion of the other substrate, ~~the terrace area comprising and the protruding area includes~~ wiring lines connected to the ~~electrode~~ electrodes, and  
wherein at least a part of the wiring lines ~~[[is]]~~ and (a part of an area that is free of the wiring lines in the protruding area of the one substrate are coated with [[an]] a second insulation film made of the same material as the first insulation film.

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